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Applicant : Robert Ladner
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 31, 2005, be extended for three months to and including May 1, 2006 (April 30, 2006, being a Sunday).

Enclosed is a check for \$510 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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